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TERRIBLE ACCIDENT TRAIN GOES THROUGH A BRIDGE

IN MISSOURI. A NUMBER OF PEOPLE KILLED.

THIS NUMBER VARIOUSLY ESTI-MATED AT FROM 9 TO 25.

BRIDGE HAD BEEN WEAKENED.

The Stream Under It Had Been Suddenly Swelled by Rain from a Brook to a Ten-Foot-Deep Tor-

KANSAS CITY, MO., June 26.-The St. Louis express on the Wabash railway, which left here at 6:29 this evening. langed through a treatle at Misouri City, on of the rear car, a Pullman. The which, a few hours previously, was kened. Seven persons are known to dead, and the list may reach twenty-There were twenty-five passengers

counted for. John Ennis, travelling salesman for hman & McKnight, was in the rear er of the train, which was the only which escaped injury. It was likethe only car in which none of the ngers were injured. Mr. Ennis had erview with a farmer who had from Missouri City in the evening. was at the place where the wreck to flag the train. The farmer nat at 5 o'clock there was practically ier in the gorge, but that at the of the wreck it was a raging torrent, feet or more in depth. The farmer ald the bridge was clearly unsafe, which d impelled him to stand in the storm an attempt to flag the train. NO TRAINMEN LEFT.

There were no trainmen left unkilled or was generally believed by the passengers | the River, killed, but no one could give an estimate ear at the time of the wreek, and both are believed to have been instantly killed. Mr. Ennis thought a concervative estitwenty, and that it was more likely more than less than that number. The mail clerk and express messenger, he

thought, were undoubtedly killed. Edwin Zea, of Kansas City, and C. W. Harbold, a travelling salesman for Emery, Bird. Thayer & Co., were the men who flagged the approaching freight train Both agreed measurably with Mr. Ennis a his accounts of the wreck and estimates of the number killed. Both sald except the engineer, fireman, and Pullcan conductor were killed. The freight train, they said, was about ten minutes behind the passenger train. THINKS TEN OR MORE WERE KILL-

Lee Campbell of Kansas City, was in the rear car. He said; "We hardly felt the shock. I should think there were at least tes or twelve killed, from the reports I have heard from the passengers on the other cars. The baggage-master and mailagent were undoubtedly killed. The mailpar, barrage-car, and smoker are down corge. I think the gorge was about 15 behind the chair-car in the train, ran | Point, tended the chair-car in the train, ran Point, are visiting his brother-in-law, under it, and the Excelsior Springs, or Mr. Ed. Shipman, on Fulton Hill. econd smoker, is over the chair-car. The I two people in that car were injured. I heard a passenger who passed through chair-car early in the evening say

H. H. Dillon, an attorney of Topeka, th his wife and son and servant, was the sleeper, en route for New York. He said no part of the sleeper was under water in the gorge. It was standing on

Miss Nellie Merrick, of Carrollton, Mo. in the first chair-car, but escaped un lured, Her companion, Miss Alice Dusk, bout the left side of the head, arm, and

ilse Merrick said that J. W. Smith, of swick, was the only man who took part in rescuing the ladies in the chair-car, so far as she knew, and at he carried several of them out of car, including herself and Miss Dusk.

accident, "that it is difficult to give "We had reached a point about a mile this side of Missouri City, when, without a moment's warning, the bridge gave way, and in an instant the train was a wreck. The engine and tender passed over the bridge. The baggage-car, the sinoker, the mail-car, and the chair-car went down. The sleener was throws. under the chair-car, and the baggage-car was thrown almost on end upon the top of the other cars, at an angle of fully

at from nine to twenty-five. The known dead number nine. Their names are: KNOWN DEAD. CHARLES C. COPELAND, of St. EDWARD GREINROD, of St. Louis.

express- and baggage-master.
C. M. SMITH, of St. Louis, postal FRANK W. BRINK, of St. Louis, ostal cierk. SAUL WINTERS, of St. Louis, W. S. MILLS, of St. Louis,

GUS. SMITH, of St. Louis, postal clerk. C. P. GREASLY, of St. Louis, brake TRAIN BOY; name unknown.

THE INJURED.

Following is a partial list of the in-Artella Prather, Columbia, Mo.: 8

arm broken; head and face cut.
Miss Alice Darcey, Kansas City; head adly cut; both arms sprained; spine in-Miss Nellie Merick, of Carrollton; back

Mrs. Sallie Matthews, Kansas City; Edward Dillon, Holliday, Kan.; head

nee and both elbows injured.

J. H. Winnen, Mexico, Mo.; both legs dly bruised.

The scene which presented itself was solutely indescribable. absolutely indescribable. The cries of the wounded were frightful. Fortu-nately, the agony of fire was not added to the other horrors of the occasion,

Fatal Freight Wreck on Southern. LYNCHBURG, VA., June 26.-A freightwreck occurred at Hurt's Station, on the Southern railway. It is reported here late | brick. Three races passed through that to-night that an engineer was killed and several persons injured.

FATAL FIGHT WITH TRAMPS.

One of the Vagabonds Wounded. LYNCHBURG, VA., June 26.-Thre

nith brothers had a row with a number of tramps at Sandy Hook, a suburb of Lynchburg, this evening. George Westley Smith was shot through the heart by one of the tramps, whose name is unknown, and who escaped. Edward Taylor, one of the strangers, was dangerously cut about the neck and throat. It is said the Smith brothers were unarmed, except that one of them had a small knife. They faced a regular fusillade.

PISTOL IN PETERSBURG.

One Negro Shoots and, Perhaps, Patally Wounds Another. PETERSBURG, VA., June 27 .- (Spe

cial.)-This morning, at the corner of Farmer and South streets, Robert Morton and Henry Bennett, both colored, becam avolved in a difficulty, when the former shot the latter, inflicting a terrible wound. Bennett was taken to his home, and is expected to die. Morton escaped.

A young white man named Roper was severely injured on the Norfolk and Western read last night.

There will be an entertainment at Corcoran Hall, beginning next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, by the young people Canova; duct, by Misses Minson; was generally believed by the passengers to whom Mr. Ennis talked that very many passengers of the smoker had been Okie Minson; duet, by Misse Overman and Ruppert. The Mitchell Quartette will also participate, closing with the comedy, "Pretty Elsie."

The members of the Falter.

members of the Fulton Raptist church here are being congratulated on the completion of their church. Though the pews and gas fixtures are not in place, yet the edifice is virtually complets with this exception. The audithe ornamentation is done in light-colored woods, that give a bright and cheerfu It has not been de

Mr. Charles Clarke and Miss Alice Bennet were united in marriage on Thurs day evening at 8 o'clock by the Rev. J Harrison, at the home of Mrs. Free man, on Fulton Hill, A reception fol-lowed the ceremony. Their future home As yet the Chesapeake and Ohio Rail-

way Company has made no start to erec The Mission Beat, mention of which

has already been made here, still remain moored in the river just opposite the Richmond Cedar-Works. It is understood that it will be sent out at an early

Mr. Thomas J. Enright, who has been detained at his home some time, suf-fering from an indisposition, is now im-

Miss Clara L. Whitney, of James City,

Mr. H. H. Pollard, of Fulton Hill, who has been quite sick, is much improved. Rev. John W. Daugherty is carrying on series of meetings at Pioneer chapel

Mr. David Fulton and wife, of Old Mr. William Watson, of Lester street, will spend his vacation at the seashore.

James Grant, who has been quite sick, is now able to sit up. Captain Henry Coghill leaves next Sat urday for Bultimore, on a pleasure trip, Misses Annie and Bessie Hardy, of Chase City, Va., were visiting their uncle

N. Reeks, last week. Messrs, John Boler, W. T. Moorecock, and several of their friends will visit Charles City county next week, to remain

Confederate Museum.

The ladies of the North Carolina Room in the Confederate Museum desire to return thanks to Mr. J. W. Briggs for the loan of a sash that belonged to W. J. of the Twenty-fourth North Spraggins. Carolina Regiment. Mr. Briggs can get his loan certificate by applying at the Museum, says Mrs. E. T. Brodnax, the vice-regent for North Carolina.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Gasser.

Mrs. Resa Rick, wife of Captain Charle o car, including herself and Miss Duck. Gasser, died suddenly at her home, No The wife and child of Rev. Dr. Northwho were passengers on the train, night last night. Mrs. Gasser had been in indifferent health for some time, but he death last night was totally unexpected. the last car with his wife, and both and will come as a great blow to her many friends. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

> Rev. Dr. Menzel Home Again. Rev. Dr. Paul L. Menzel returned home last night after spending three weeks visiting a number of theological institutions, which it is his duty to inspect an-nually, in his official capacity, on behalf of the Lutheran Synod.

Wrecked the Butcher's Wagon.

A car on the Clay-street line ran Into a butcher-wagon belonging to Mr. C. N. the other cars, at an angle of fully Schaff yesterday morning at Adams and degrees, as if hoisted to that position Clay streets. No one was hurt, but the The number of the dead is estimated wagon was wrecked. Meat was scat-tered along the street for a block.

THE ST. LOUIS DELBY.

KENTUCKY BEATS MISSOURI IN THE BIG RACE.

ORNAMENT OUTRUNS TI PON II.

The Latter, Indeed, Is Also Beaten by Buckvidere-Generalship on the Turf Events.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 26.-Kentucky beat Missouri. Ornament outran Tippon S. C. Prather, Columbia, Mo.; II. at the Fair Grounds to-day in the head, shoulders, and neck very badly in- | St. Louis Derby, a \$12,000 sweepstakes for 3-year-olds, and several thousand St. ears old, head and face cut.

W. H. Wilkinson, Kansas City; right Tippon II. was beaten, not only by Ornament, of Kentucky, but also by Buckvidere, a 12 to 1 shot, who came near getting into first place.

Aside from the reasserting of Ornament's superiority, the race was a disappointment. Ornament's price-19 to 20 and out-prevented any heavy play on bruised and cut; knee sprained. him by the visitors, while Tippon, at Dr. Sol. Gray, Prairie Hill, Mo.; right il to 10, was hardly attractive. A very him by the visitors, while Tippon, at large sum of money was made on the race, but it was done by Ornament. It was made by a select coterie, which had, apparently, very excellent reasons for knowing that Buckvidere would run second, and the component parts of the coterie found 2 to 1 for place about as good a thing as they wanted.

> The day opened with a clear sky, a cool wind, and a track like an unbaked stew of clay before the Derby was called, and the churning did not improve it

> The only good going on the track was around the outside edge, but apparently the only man who recognized the fact and used his knowledge was C. T. Patterson, the owner of Ornament. Mr. Pat terson took a cane, and unostentatiously sat down near the mile-post, while the three starters paraded before the grandstand.

Buckvidere, ridden by Slaughter, came first, Tippon, ridden by Garner, next, and Ornament, with Clayton in the saddle, last. The crowded grandstand gave them the usual encouraging howl, and they went to the post. Starter Kit China sent them away to a flying start, with Buckvidere a nose in front. Force of habit sent every jockey over to the rail at the turn, right in the heaviest going in the track. Owner Patterson, at the mile-post, smiled sweetly, and sat still. As they came around, Tippon was in the with Ornament at his ear. videre was close up, and each slinging mud like a politician

PATTERSON'S SIGNAL.

As the three neared the mile-post Patterson, the owner of Ornament, rose, and signalled with his cane. In an instant Clayton shot Ornament across to the dry ground, and before the other jockeys could gusp the race was practically won. Clayion's manoeuvre freshened up the son of Order, so that he made five engths, and he kept it to the close.

The mile-post, too, was a place Tippon apparently had an engagement with, for he wanted to stop, and for all practical purposes did stop, there. He was beaten so hard and so badly that the torn-up Tippon tickets looked like a snow. Twenty thousand people witnessed

Ornament will be shipped to Cincinnati to-merrow, to run in the Oakley First race-one mile-C. S. Bush (15 to

1) won, Garnet Ripple (30 to 1 and 10 to 1) second. Bob White (6 to 5) third.

il to 5 and 3 to 5) second, Moralist (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:561-2. Third race-mile and sixteenth-Damo-es G to 1) won, L. S. Macy C to 5 and 1 second, David (7 to 10) third, Time, eth race_St Louis Derby \$12,000.

mile and a half-Ornament 027, Clay-ton, 19 to 20 and out) won, Buckvidere 125, C. Slaughter, 12 to 1 and 8 to 5) econd, Tippon II. (125, Garner, 11 to 10 third. Time, 2:51. race-mile and seventy yards-Dick Behan (5 to 1) won, A B C (12 to 5 and 7 to 10) second, Jack Bradley (13 to

Sixth race—one mile—Gold Top (11 to 2) won, Royal Choice (13 to 5 and even) se-ond, Nannie L's Sister (5 to 2) three cond. Nannie L's Sister (5 to 2) third. Time, 1:491-2.

LATONIA EVENTS. CINCINNATI, O., June 26 .- Six thouand people or more journeyed to Latonia o-day to see the match race between and Boanerges and the Cincinnati Handicap run. The match race Hotel Handicap run. The match race did not come off, but the finish of the handicap repaid the spectators for what ey missed in not seeing Tillo and

First race-selling, one mile-El Toro Yelvington (7 to 1) third. Time nd race-five furlongs-MacIvor

even) won, Rastus (12 to 1 and 5 to ond, Chicopee (15 to 1) third. Time, Chird race-one mile-Whiteoak (6 to 1)

won. Olean (7 to 1 and 20 to 1) second, Hatsoff (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:431-2. Fourth race-Cincinnati Hotel Handlap, one mile and a sixteenth-Loki (3) 2) won, Ben. Holliday (11 to 5 and 1 2) second, Byron McClelland (5 to 2) th race-five furlongs-Elora Louise Florida Rose (50 to 1) third. Time.

Sixth race-one mile-Oscuro (15 to 1) won, Orimar (3 to 2 and 1 to 2) second, Eanquo II. (7 to 2), third. Time, 1:421-2. SHEEPSHEAD RESULTS.

NEW YORK, June 26.-Results First race-seven furlongs-Leedsville (4 to 1) won, Wolhurst (3 to 1 and even) seand Storm King (6 to 1) third, Time,

1:28 4-5.

Second race-mile and a furlong-Sir Walter (4 to 1) won, Cromwell (15 to 1 and 6 to 1) second, and Rennselaer (4 to) third, Time, 1:55, Third race-the Zephyr Stakes, Futurliv ourse-Bue-Away (2 to 1) won. Mont

30 to 1 and 4 to 1) second, Varus (1 third, Time, 1:11. Fourth race-Stirrup-Cup, Handlesp, one mile and sixteenth, gentlemen riders-Ferrier (1 to 2) won, St. Nicholas II. (2 o 1 and out) second, and Rodman B. (20

1) third. Time, 1:53 1-5. Fifth race-five and a half furlongs-Wild Warrier (6 to 1) won, Glorian (5 to and 2 to 1) second, and Commerce (15 1) third. Time, 1:10. Sixth race—six furlongs—Dolando (II to) won. Zanone & to 1 and 8 to 5 second.

and Gotham (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:15 2-5. race - Steeplechase, course-Marschan (8 to 5) wen, Attitude (4 to 1 and 8 to 5) second, and Tuxedo (5 to 1) third. Time, 4:29.

NATIONAL LEAGUE BALL.

Boston-Baltimore Game a Pitchers' Contest-Beancaters Blanked. BOSTON, June 26.-The Boston-Balti-

Both sides remarkably effective, Nichols allowed only one hit in the last five in-

bat Corbett at all. Attendance, 16,000.

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Batteries; Nichois and Ganzel; Corbett
and Bowerman.
Umpites Messrs. Emsile and O'Day.
Time of game 2 hours and 4 minutes. GROOMS, 5: PHILLIES, 3.

PIRATES, 5; ST. LOUIS, 3. erles: Tannchill and Sugden; Carsey

and Murphy. Umpire-Mr. Sheridan. Time of game-1 hour and 45 minute REDS, 7: LOUISVILLE, 1.

CINCINNATI, O., June 26.—The Reds, by bunching their hits and playing a strong fielding game, easily defeated the Colonels to-day. Frazer and Breitenstein pitched fine ball. Attendance, 6,000.

NEW YORK, 9; WASHINGTON, L.

NEW YORK, 10; WASHINGTON, 5. Second Game: R. H. E. Washington ... 100001021-5 9 2 New York 122005000-10 15 2 Batteries: Mercer and McGuire: Sullivan and Wilson

and Wilson. mpire-Mr. Heydler. Time of game-2 hours and 20 minute COLTS. 9: CLEVELAND, 3

COLTS, 9; CLEVELAND, 3.
CHICAGO, June 25,—Henry Clark, the star twirler of the University of Chicago team, was given a trial by the Indians to-day. He pitched a creditable game, and was strong with the stick, but received miserable support. "Danny" Friend, recalled from the Western League, pitched his first game for the locals this season, and, although hit rather freely, kept the irst game for the locals this season, irst game for the locals this season, although hit rather freely, kept the although hit rather freely, kept the safe ones scattered, and was be perfectly. Atlendance, 5,000. Scot

Chicago 2 0 2 0 1 0 0 3 *-- and Criger.
Umpire-Mr. McDermott, Time of

SCHEDULE FOR TO-DAY. Cleveland at Chicago. Louisville at Cincinnati.

SCHEDULE FOR TO-MORROW. Brooklyn at Beston.

Baltimore at New York.

Washington at Palladelphia,

Pittsburg at Cleveland.

Cincinnati at St. Louis.

Louisville at Chicago.

THE RECORD. Won, Lost. Pr.Ct.

MISSISSIPPI-RIVER COMMISSION.

It Is Said to Recommend Levees and Dredging, Too.

NEW YORK, June 26 .- After working two days on its report, the Mississippi-River Commission concluded its labors this afternoon, and the non-resident commissioners left for their homes, in the West and South. The commission has gone over its report, and has made many important revisions. Congress ap-propriated \$2,963,603 for levees, etc. It is the duty of the commission to hear delegates from the various districts

n the apportionment of this sum, and hen make out their report accordingly. The commission apportioned \$400,000 for dredging the river, \$2,000,000 for levees, and \$33,033 for the general expenses of the commission, preservation of the anks and revertments, purchase of new lant, and the putting of the plant now

at hand in proper condition.

Advertisements for contracts will be published in a few weeks, and the muchneeded work on the levees will begin at once. The report to the Secretary of War, which is kept a secret, it is said, will advocate liberal appropriations for levee extensions.

It is understood, however, that the commission recommends the levee system, as well as dredging, and will urge the construction of levees where there are now none, in order to protect the levees that are built. For the past three months, since the floods along the Mississippi and tributary streams, there has sprung up some opposition to levees. It is claimed that levees are inadequate to prevent floods, and it is further claimed that the restriction by the levees tends to heap up he water below. The antagonists of the levce system are strong advocates of dredging. Most of the delegates who came to the hearings of the commission favored both the levce system and redging, and it is said the report takes the same view.

One of the most interesting features of the report is said to be the recital of millions of dollars' worth of property the suggestion that the expenditure of only a small portion of the value of the property destroyed would prevent further action by Congress is strongly urged.

Reply to Japanese Protest.

WASHINGTON, June 26 .- The reply of the Secretary of State to the prot the Japanese Government against the an-nexation of Hawaii has been forwarded to the Japanese legation here, and by them cabled to Tokio. The legation probably will file a supplemental statement, upon receiving instructions the home government. It is expected this will take some time, as the note of the State Department is worded in a most meaning is somewhat obscure as to the points raised by the Japanese officials.

Rice-Mills Destroyed. NEW ORLEANS, June 26 .- Fire to-day

totally destroyed the Earnest Rice and the loss will amount to \$150,000. There was a great deal of stock in the mill at the time of the fire, and the loss on this annot be estimated.

Section-Director Edwards A. Evans, of the local weather bureau, has just re-

eived a number of new appliances for the etter equipment of the Richmond station. He will in a few days have placed in position all of the new appliances that he has. Mr. Evans said yesterday that the present temperature would continue for

To Carry the Richmond Mails. Mr. D. W. Hock, of Clinton, Mo., representing the firm of Stuart & Smith, who secured the contract for carrying the post-office mails in Richmond, arrived here recently. Mr. Hock says he will ings, and that was in the ninth. Stivetts establish a stable here in the near future. was the only Boston player who could His contract goes into effect July 1st.

AFTER CONSULSHIPS. MANY VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS TO

BE DISAPPOINTED. NORTH CAROLINA APPOINTMENTS.

Reason for the Delay in Making Them-Personal and Postal Notes-Pritchard and the Civil-Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26 .- (Special.)-The crush of callers and officeceekers at the White House this morning was greater than on any other day recently, and the applicants for consular positions and their friends largely predominated. Among them was Mr. R. L. Grecory, of Sistersville, W. Va., who wants te succeed Hon. Alexander McDonald as Minister to Persia. Mr. Gregory is strongly endorsed, Senator Elkins, of his State, being his most active supporter. He failed to see the President, but succeeded in making an appointment for Monday through Private-Secretary Porter.

Mr. J. Henry Rives, of Charlottesville. Va., was also there, accompanied by National-Committeeman Bowden, Colonel J. D. Brady, and General Edgar Allan, Mr. Rives was an applicant for the Lynchburg internal-revenue collectorship, which was He now wants a consulship, or anything he can get, but that he will get any foreign post is more than doubtful. Such posts are very much in demand in the and Warner.

Umpire—Mr. Lynch. Time of game—2 States that gave McKinley their electoral hours and 3 minutes. votes. The numerous applicants in Virginia for consulships will be sadly disappointed. They begin to realize that not more than three foreign positions will go to that State, but each individual is hopeful that the McKinley lightning will strike him, and all of them continue to press their claims with the utmost vigor and perseverence

TRANSFERRED TO DAY. This class of office-seekers has so monopolized the time of the President that Finding it impossible to gain access to the President, they walk over to the State the victim of visits from over one hundred of these applicants. He was be-sieged by them all the morning, and was not allowed half an hour's time to attend to his regular duties, much less to study the Cuban or Hawalian situation. If the applicants could understand that the President will not make any of these appointments until after the passage of the tariff bill, and, perhaps, not until after the adjournment of Congress, they would remain at home and save themselves a great deal of time and unnecessary ex-

lief for Assistant-Secretary Day until the consular service are completed, and it is understood that by an arrangement with the President be will give a large portion of his time to this class of patronage, until it is finally disposed of. It is more than probable, however, that the appointments will not be announced until after the adjournment of Congress,

except in a few cases, where vacancies will have to be filled. Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina. is working with much ardor to have the civil-service rules applying to internalrevenue deputies rescinded. He has pressed his views upon the civil-service times a week in time to connect with commissioners, and upon Commissioner-of-Internal-Revenue Forman, but I am reliably informed that these commissioners are opposed to the Senator's efcan hear, that the President may change Cleveland's order so far as stamp deputies are concerned, but the deputy col-lectors generally will remain under the civil-service rules, as the last administration left them. The eastern Republicans are strong advocates of the civil-service

system, and President McKinley knows it, N. C. APPOINTMENTS, The delay in the appointment of Collec-North Carolina District has caused some anxiety among those who are expecting minor appointments under these officials. The delay is without significance, and is due only to the pressure on the electical capacity of the departments. The first of the appointments named was made to-day, and Senator Pritchard says the Monday. He got this assurance to-day from the President. Chairman Holton who will be named for District Attorney. left to-day for home, and Colonel Har-kins, who was nominated for Collector to-day, arrived to-day, prepared to make the necessary bond and take charge of the office in Asheville on July 1st. Λ number of North Carolinians (applicants

for deputy collectorships in the different districts) are here. Mr. Ki Gudger is slated for a consulship in China, and the appointment is now in the White House incubator. The appointment of a postmaster at Charlotte is again held up, with the ex-pectation that a new candidate will be produced who will harmonize the warring factions. At present the contest has assumed the proportions of an all-summer row, and the indefinite retention of the present capable and popular Democratic incumbent is a strong probability.

Colonel W. F. Henderson, of Davidson county, N. C., a picturesque Republican statesman of the old regime; Sheriff statesman of the old regime; Sheriff Jones, of Wake, and Smith, of Richmond

county, are among to-day's North Caro-TO RE-ENTER JOURNALISM. Hon. Henry M. Smythe, ex-Minister to has again decided to enter field of journalism. As the editor of the of the brightest papers in Virginia, Smythe made quite a reputation before he became a diplomat. He will begin the publication of an evening paper at Lynchburg August 1st, and he expects to make it a success from the start. Mr. Smythe will be warmly welcomed back into the fold by all his old editorial associates and friends throughout the State PERSONAL ITEMS

General Wade Hampton will be accompanied on his tour of inspection over the Pacific railroads by Miss Dalay the Pacific railroads by Miss Dalay Hampton and Miss Herndon, of Virginia. The party will start next Tuesday, istant Attorney-General, left to-day for her home at Greensboro', where she will remain during the summer

Congressmen Lamb and Young are the only members of the Virginia delegation in the House at present in the city. Sen-ator Martin ran down on a visit to his family at Scottsville to-day, and will return in time for the meeting of the Senate on Monday.

L. P. Routt, of Richmond, and J. L. Burch, of Durham, N. C., are at the

E. H. Tooner and bride, of Richmond, are here on their honeymoon, stopping at the Vendome. Mr. A. D. Wright, proprietor of two Lynchburg hotels, accompanied by W.

Lynchburg hotels, accompanied by W. H. and S. M. Wright, is in the city, stopping at the Metropolitan.

Mr. R. L. Gregory, of Sistersville, W. Chatham District
Va., who is an applicant for the mission
to Persia, is here. He is one of the coun
sel for Brown, who is charged with the Attorney-General.

murder of Mr. Crull, the Richmond R. B. Chaffin, of Richmond, is at the E. M. Crutchfield, Richmond, is at the Raleigh.

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T. B. Crouch and wife, Roanoke, Va., and T. L. Greston, University of Virginia, are at the St. James.

E. Carter, Asheville, N. C.; F. H. Jordan, Washington, N. C.; R. Hancock and S. W. Hancock, New Berne, N. C., and H. T. Jones, Raleigh, N. C., are at the National.

Senator John W. Daniel was among the allers at the White House to-day. Miss Annie Louise Reinhardt, the you violin student from Richmond, who has been here for the past two years and a half as a pupil of Professor Kaspar, left this morning with Professor Kaspar's family for the beautiful summer home of

the latter on the Blue Ridge. Collector -of- Internal- Revenue Ryan, who came from Richmond yesterday spent an hour at the Treasury Depart-ment to-day, and about twenty minutes at the White House. His business "t the latter place was entirely unofficial, it is said. Mr. John Addison Porter. to the President, is, like Mr. McKinley an enthusiastic Freemason, and is especially active in the Scottish Rite. Mr. Ryan's visit, it is understood, was by the scottish Rite. appointment, to discuss certain Scottish

POSTAL NOTES.

Among the postmasters commissioned to-day are the following: Henry E. Shore, Kernersville, N. C.; Robert B. Rowzie, Tappahannock, Va., money-order offices, and Israel K. Buckner, Democrat, N. C.; Ell M. Church, Mabel, N. C.; Sarah Miller, N. C.; John O. Nichols, Warne, John H. Barnett, Belfast Mills Va.; Nelson Tyndall, Centenary, Va.; Lee K. Moorehead, Kimberling, Va., Robert E. Calahan, Phillis, Va., and Lee F. Chit wood, Villa, Va., not money-order offices. In effect June 21, 1897, the run of the Pulaski City and Monarat, Va., R. P. clerk was changed so as to omit service between Reed Island Junction (n. o.) and Sylvatus, 9.80 miles, which will be perormed by closed pouches, making whole distance 45.42 miles. No change in designation of R. P. O.

in star schedules have been made in Virginia as follows: Radiant to Orange-Leave Radiant daily except Sunday, 7:30 A. M., arrive Orange by 10:30 A. M.: leave Orange daily except Sunday after arrival of mail from Washington, but not later than 2:30 P. M.; arive Radiant in three hours. Warren to North Garden-From May

15th to October 15th, leave Warren daily except Sunday 7 A. M., arrive North Garden by 11:30 A. M.; leave North Garden daily except Sunday after arrival of fast mail train from Washington, but not later than 3:30 P. M., arrive Warren in 41-2 hours; from October 16th to May 14th, leave Warren daily except Sunday 7 A. M., arrive North Garden by 11:30 A. leave North Garden daily except Sunday after arrival of south-bound mail train, but not later than 2 P. M., arrive Warren in 41-2 hours,

Gaskins to Emporia-Leave Gaskins daily except Sunday 7 A. M., arrive Emperia by 11 A. M.; leave Emporia daily except Sunday 1 P. M., arrive Gaskins by Fernalda to Wise-Leave Fernalda daily

except Sunday 8:45 A. M., arrive Wise by 10 A. M.; leave Wise daily except Sunday 10:30 A. M., arrive Fernalda by 11:45 A. M. Buch to Judge-Leave Buch daily except Sunday 12 M., arrive Judge by 1 P. M. leave Judge daily except Sunday 2 P. M. Sydnorsville to Reedcreek-Leave Syd-

rive Reedcreek by 11 A. M.: leave Reed creek Monday and Friday 12 M., arrive Sydnorsville by 3 P. M. Sydnorsville by 3 P. M.
Weflwater to Hatton-Leave Wellwater
daily except Sunday 9 A. M., arrive Hatton by 11:39 A. M.; leave Hatton daily
except Sunday 12:39 P. M., arrive Well-

norsville Monday and Friday 8 A. M., ar-

water by 3 P. M. Mark to Shenandoah-Leave Mark Tues day, Thursday, and Saturday 3:15 P. M., arrive Shenandoah by 4 P. M.; leave Shenandoah Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 5:30 P. M., arrive Mark by 6:15 P. M. steamboat at Harcurus Wharf; return

time each way not to exceed 1 hour Bridgewater to Mount Solon-Leave Bridgewater daily except Sunday 10:30 A M., arrive Mount Solon by 12 M.; leav Mount Solon daily except Sunday 1 P

TARIFF BILL OUTLOOK

Republicans Expect to Complete Consideration by Wednesday. WASHINGTON, June 26.-The Republican tariff managers are very hopeful of being able to complete the consideration of the tariff bill in the Senate by next Wednesday night, a result which would bring the end in the Senate within the present month. They are led to this conclusion because the Republicans have adtheir way clear to the settlement of others. The Democratic leaders do not concede the possibility of so early a con clusion. They generally place it a week further on, or about the 7th or 8th of July, but admit that the end may come by Saturday of next week. The expectation is that the bill will not

ate managers from the beginning of the consideration of the bill in the Senate, and have already, it is stated, practically concurred in many of the changes which have been made. Both the Senate and House managers will agree upon the necessity for as early an agreement as possible, and working in this spirit, they will not split hairs. Senator Aidrich is expected to return in time

be long in conference. The House conferrees have been in touch with the Sen

THE ASSAULT CASE AT KEY WEST. Testimony of the Victims-Negro Remanded to Jall.

to act in the conference. He is looked for

KEY WEST, FLA., June 26.-The hear ing in the case against Silvanus Johnson. charged with assault on Mrs. Atwell, took place this morning before Justice-of-the Peace Warren Several witnesses were examined, among them Mrs. Fabre. She stated that, in company with Mrs. Atwell and two other ladies, she was gathering wild flowers in the woods near the head of the island, when Johnson appeared and began to throw stones at them finally ran towards them and assaulted her. Mrs. Atwell came to her assistance and Johnson then turned his attention to He assaulted her violently, during which the others made their escape

The prisoner, on being put on the stand, denied the whole affair, but admitted that threw stones at the women, Both Mrs. Fabre and Mrs. Atwell positively identified the negro as the one who assaulted them. Johnson was then remanded to jail, without bail, to await the action of the grand jury.

An armed negro was arrested and placed in jail at noon to-day, and a careful watch is being kept for others of his kind. The ompany of militia will be held in readiness at the City Hall for any trouble Everything is quiet at present. As a result of the firing on Thursday night, the court-house and jail bear many marks of

Pittsylvania Delegates.

DANVILLE, VA., June 25 .- (Special.)-Pittsylvania county to-day elected forty delegates to the State Democratic Convention at Roanoke. Three of the six magisterial districts have been heard from. Dan-River District elected eight, Chatham District six, and Tunstall District eleven delegates-all instructed for Tyler for Governor and Montague for

THE JUBILEE SUCCESS

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Uncle Sam's Representatives Hobe nobbed With Royalty-Suggested Germano-Spanis Manos Against This Country.

LONDON, June 26 .- The Britons' collossal pageant, one of the greatest the world has ever seen, has been completed without a contretemps to mar its success. This has been an anxious week for those in authority, but the whole scheme for the celebration of the Queen's jubilee was largely planned, carefully carried out, and has been a triumph for the management, and an object lesson in unity for the hosts of guests. A pleasant feature of the week was the Americans' complete success. The United States special embassy was easily the most prominent and the most honored throughout the celebrations by all. It is almost needless to add that Colonel John Hay, the United States Ambassador, is equally gratified. Both he and the rest of the regular embassy have done all in their power to insure Mr. Reid's success. Nothing is too good for

Americans in London to-day. The British are also hugely pleased at the way the Americans illuminated their houses on Jubilee-Day. The designs on the residences of Mr. Whitelaw Reid. Colonel John Hay; Mr. Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, and Mr. J. R. Carter, were identical, being the familiar big "V. R.," surmounted by a crown, and the dates "1837-1897." On either side of the central figure of the design was a large American shield surmounted by the eagle, and with thirteen stars in the field. Thesa fluminations were paid for by the United

States Government. At the state banquet on Monday, at Buckingham Palace, Mr. Whitelaw Reid led in the Princess Victoria, of Wales. On Tuesday, Mr. Reid lunched at Buckingham Palace, sitting between Prince Christian, of Schleswig-Holstein and the Duke of Cambridge, After lunch, Mr. Reid and the other special envoys re-

Reid and the other special envoys remained in the snoking-room, with the Princesses of the Royal family.

On Wednesday, both Mr. Reid and Colonel Hay had boxes at the opera-house, but Mr. Reid himself was a guest in the Royal box. When Mrs. Reid arrived at the opera-house, she was excorted to her box by a Royal equerry. General Nelson A. Miles, United States army, and Mr. and Mrs. Orden Mills accompanied her. A. Miles, United States army, and Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills accompanied her. LUNCHEON TO LYTTONS'

Mr. Reid's British colleague at Puris, and is now lady-in-waiting to the Queen. The same evening, Mr. Reid dined with he Prince of Wales at Mariborough House, and went later to the state party at Buckingham Palace, where he was joined by Mrs. Reid.

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On Friday, besides attending the Lord
Mayor's luncheon to the Royal Princes
and others at the Mansion House, Mr.
Reid and Mrs. Reid dined with the Scoretary of War, the Marquis of Lansdowne,
the the group sculpture gallery of Lansin the famous sculpture gallery of Lansdowne House Later in the evening the guests, including the Prince and Princess of Wales.

attended a brilliant ball, given in an immense marquee by the Duke of West-Mr. Reld to-day was pre naval review, on board the vessel as-signed to the use of the diplomatic corps, and Mr. Reid's children were the guests

of Rear-Admiral Miller, on board the United States cruiser Brooklyn. United States cruiser Brooklyn.
Colonel John Hay gives a grand dinner
on Tuesday next, in honor of Mr. Reid,
General Miles, and Admiral Miller, at
which the guests will include a number
of prominent men. Colonel Hay has decided to give a big evening party at his
residence on July 14th, in honor of the
jubilee, and the affair has awakened the jubilee, and the affair has awakened the liveliest interest in the American colony here. The guests will include several members of the royal family, and a host of notabilities, including the American who are attending the Pan-An-

glican Conference, the Asters, and Van-Colonel Hay notes among the present duties of the week the presenting to the Queen of an address from the Mayor and people of Charleston, S. C., in which they give special thanks to her Majesty for the sympathy she expressed with the earthquake sufferers.

IMPERIAL CONUNDRUM. The Spectator publishes a long leading article on Emperor William's ren rticle on Emperor William's remarks, as ecorded by the Paris correspondent of the Times on Monday last, and then cabled to the Associated Press. The correspondent reported a conversation affecting to represent the views of the Emperor, in the course of which, speak-ing of his anxiety as to the future of Europe, he said that he did not fear Thinese ambition, or the Anarchists, but he did fear the expansion of one of the great Powers, and the intervention of the United States in the affairs of the Old World. The Spectator says: "This is so important that we would give much to know precisely what is in the Katser's brain. The Kaiser has displayed at times singular gleams of insight. The facts of the moment appear to justify his enigma-tical saying. The Americans are ex-hibiting a tendency to depart from their policy of seciusion, and interfere very strongly in the affairs of the world."

Continuing the Spectator instances Vene-zuela, Samoa, and Hawali, adding: "And they are apparently going to interfere with Spain in the most peremptory manner. If there is any truth in the account of the instructions given to Gene-ral Woodford, the United States intend to immediately offer an ultimatum to Spain, by practically refusing her permis-sion to suppress a revolt in her own dosion to suppress a revolt in her own do-minion. The last event seems to have minion. The last event seems to have very badly impressed the Kaiser, and the Emper r's remarks throughout dealt with the perils which it was his object to avert. Does he propose himself to avert American intervention in the affairs of the Old World? President McKinley must be cautious in his diplomacy, for the German and Spanish fleets combined would be more than a match for any fleet America could produce without an effort which would tax the resources of the Union, not in money, but in ships and sailors, The Union is irresistible only on shore, a great and dangerous sea war. not certain that Germany has not not certain that Germany has not a mo-tive for Spanish alliance, for the United States, with Monroeism, is nearly as much in the way of Powers desiring to expand as Great Britain."

Newspaper-Men at Nashville. NASHVILLE, TENN., June 2.-Large delegations from the Virginia and Georgia Press Associations assembled in this city to-day. They will remain for several days, and will unite in sightseeing and in

visiting historical places. Nominations for North Carolina. WASHINGTON, June 26.—The President to-day nominated Herschel S. Hasdas to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fifth District of North Carolina, and Theodore E. McCrary to be postmaster of Lexington, N. C.